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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008
Code: 12141552
SAU: MSAD 20
School: Fort Fairfield Elementary Sch

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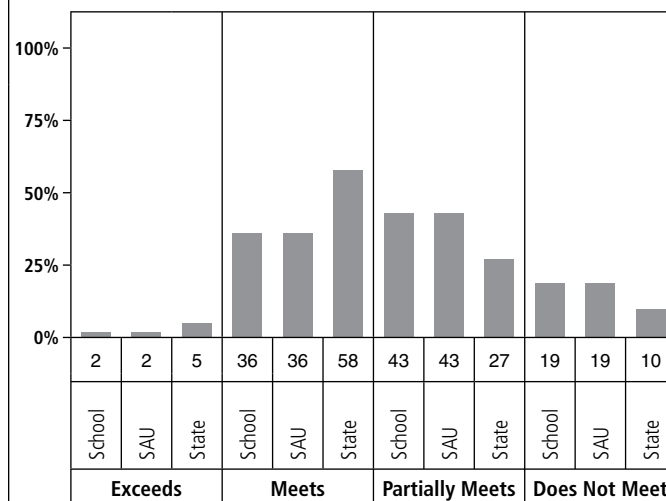
SUMMARY OF SCORES

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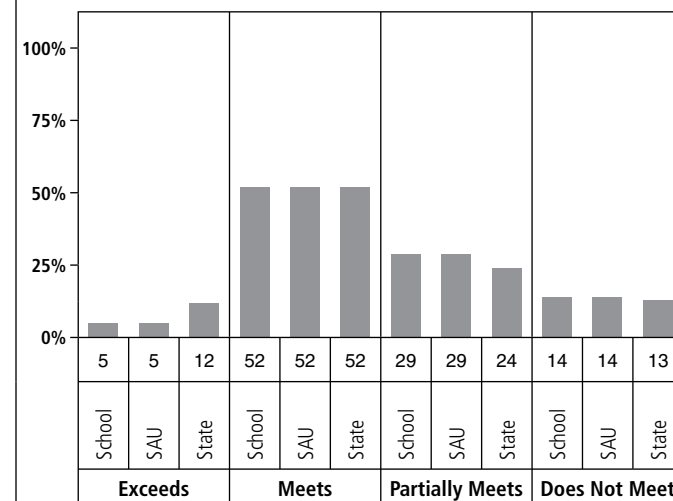
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading			
2005–2006	541	541	544
2006–2007	541	541	544
2007–2008	539	539	545
Cum. Avg. *	540	540	544
Mathematics			
2005–2006	548	548	543
2006–2007	546	546	546
2007–2008	543	543	546
Cum. Avg. *	546	546	545
ELA – Writing			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	541	541	541
2007–2008	535	535	538
Cum. Avg. *			

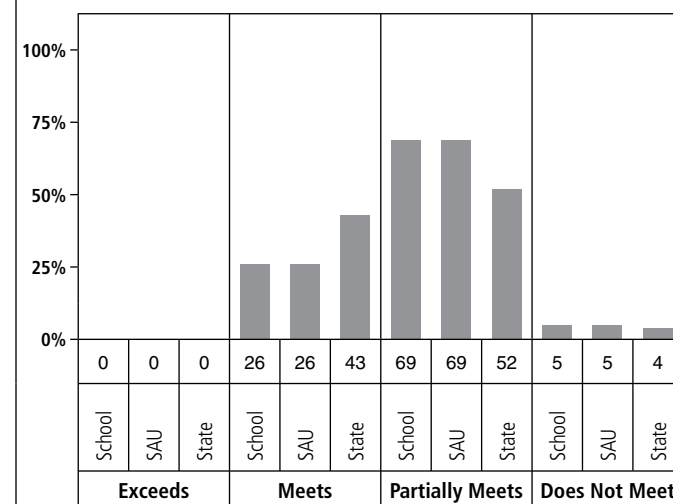
ELA – READING



MATHEMATICS



ELA – WRITING



*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																	
	School			SAU			ELA-Reading						Mathematics						ELA-Writing					
	n		%		n		n		%		n		n		%		n		n		%		n	
	%		n		%		%		n		%		%		n		%		%		n		%	
Total number of students	43	100	43	100	14240	100	43	100	43	100	14157	100	43	100	43	100	14156	100					43	100
Ethnicity African American/Black	3	7	3	7	404	3	3	100	3	100	396	98	3	100	3	100	398	99					3	100
American Indian or Native Alaskan	3	7	3	7	118	1	3	100	3	100	118	100	3	100	3	100	118	100					3	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	201	1	0	0	0	0	199	99	0	0	0	0	199	99					0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	178	1	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	174	99					0	0
Caucasian/White	37	86	37	86	13339	94	37	100	37	100	13274	100	37	100	37	100	13267	100					37	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0
Identified disability	10	23	10	23	2555	18	10	100	10	100	2528	99	10	100	10	100	2526	99					10	100
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	337	2	0	0	0	0	328	97	0	0	0	0	334	99					0	0
Economically disadvantaged	24	56	24	56	5574	39	24	100	24	100	5528	99	24	100	24	100	5531	99					24	100
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100					0	0

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	ELA-Reading						Mathematics						ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n		%		n		n		%		n		n		%		n	
	%		n		%		%		n		%		%		n		%	
Participation without accommodations	36	84	36	84	11042	78	36	84	36	84	11006	77					36	84
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	11	4	11	396	4	4	11	4	11	404	4					4	11
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1					0	0
504 plan	0	0	0	0	134	1	0	0	0	0	133	1					0	0
Participation with accommodations	6	14	6	14	2974	21	6	14	6	14	3014	21					6	14
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	83	5	83	1996	67	5	83	5	83	1986	66					5	83
LEP	0	0	0	0	175	6	0	0	0	0	189	6					0	0
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3					0	0
Other	1	17	1	17	766	26	1	17	1	17	801	27					1	17
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	2	1	2	136	1	1	2	1	2	136	1					1	2
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	136	100	1	100	1	100	136	100					1	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3					0	0
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1					0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0					0	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	61	0					0	0

¹ Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

² Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

³ Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 20
School: Fort Fairfield Elementary Sch

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	0	0	0	0	721	5
	2006-2007	1	3	1	3	702	5
	2007-2008	1	2	1	2	659	5
	Cum. Total*	2	2	2	2	2082	5
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	17	47	17	47	7571	53
	2006-2007	12	35	12	35	7730	55
	2007-2008	15	36	15	36	8195	58
	Cum. Total*	44	39	44	39	23496	56
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	13	36	13	36	4343	30
	2006-2007	18	53	18	53	4182	30
	2007-2008	18	43	18	43	3800	27
	Cum. Total*	49	44	49	44	12325	29
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	6	17	6	17	1628	11
	2006-2007	3	9	3	9	1419	10
	2007-2008	8	19	8	19	1362	10
	Cum. Total*	17	15	17	15	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Reading Cluster	48	100	24.4	50.8	24.4	50.8	29.2	60.8
Literary Text	24	50	12.3	51.3	12.3	51.3	15.0	62.5
Informational Text	24	50	12.0	50.0	12.0	50.0	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

ELA-READING RESULTS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	42	1	2	15	36	18	43	8	19	539	42	2	36	43	19	539	14016	5	58	27	10	545
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	3										3						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										0						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	36	1	3	13	36	16	44	6	17	539	36	3	36	44	17	539	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	9	0	0	0	0	4	44	5	56	528	9	0	0	44	56	528	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	33	1	3	15	45	14	42	3	9	542	33	3	45	42	9	542	11624	6	65	24	5	547
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	42	1	2	15	36	18	43	8	19	539	42	2	36	43	19	539	13697	5	59	27	9	545
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	7	30	12	52	4	17	538	23	0	30	52	17	538	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	19	1	5	8	42	6	32	4	21	540	19	5	42	32	21	540	8562	7	65	22	6	547
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	42	1	2	15	36	18	43	8	19	539	42	2	36	43	19	539	14011	5	58	27	10	545
Gender																						
Female	21	1	5	10	48	8	38	2	10	542	21	5	48	38	10	542	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	21	0	0	5	24	10	48	6	29	536	21	0	24	48	29	536	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	18	0	0	4	22	10	56	4	22	536	18	0	22	56	22	536	1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	24	1	4	11	46	8	33	4	17	541	24	4	46	33	17	541	12265	5	62	25	8	546
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	27	71	2	1	557
No	42	1	2	15	36	18	43	8	19	539	42	2	36	43	19	539	13552	4	58	28	10	544

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

ELA–READING RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	526	5	0	0	50	50	526	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	64	0	0	11	41	13	48	3	11	541	64	0	41	48	11	541	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	4	33	4	33	4	33	535	29	0	33	33	33	535	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	2	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	562	2	100	0	0	0	562	2	3	42	32	23	540
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	33	0	0	4	29	8	57	2	14	538	33	0	29	57	14	538	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	52	0	0	10	45	7	32	5	23	539	52	0	45	32	23	539	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	1	25	1	25	2	50	0	0	545	10	25	25	50	0	545	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	528	5	0	0	50	50	528	3	1	30	38	31	536
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?																						
A. very good	19	1	13	5	63	2	25	0	0	548	19	13	63	25	0	548	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	52	0	0	9	41	9	41	4	18	538	52	0	41	41	18	538	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	24	0	0	1	10	7	70	2	20	534	24	0	10	70	20	534	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	525	5	0	0	0	100	525	2	0	23	38	39	534
How difficult was the reading part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	7	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	526	7	0	0	33	67	526	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	73	1	3	11	37	15	50	3	10	541	73	3	37	50	10	541	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	0	0	4	50	2	25	2	25	535	20	0	50	25	25	535	16	6	59	26	9	545
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	17	0	0	1	14	3	43	3	43	533	17	0	14	43	43	533	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	64	0	0	8	30	14	52	5	19	538	64	0	30	52	19	538	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	19	1	13	6	75	1	13	0	0	547	19	13	75	13	0	547	31	9	68	18	6	548
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?																						
A. more than one hour	10	1	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	535	10	25	0	25	50	535	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	48	0	0	10	50	8	40	2	10	542	48	0	50	40	10	542	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	33	0	0	4	29	7	50	3	21	536	33	0	29	50	21	536	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	10	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	538	10	0	25	50	25	538	13	1	44	38	17	540
How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?																						
A. five or fewer pages	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	540	5	0	0	100	0	540	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	30	0	0	5	42	4	33	3	25	536	30	0	42	33	25	536	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	65	1	4	10	38	11	42	4	15	541	65	4	38	42	15	541	47	7	63	23	7	546
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	544	50	0	100	0	0	544						
C.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	544	50	0	100	0	0	544						
D.	0										0											

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		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	10	28	10	28	1415	10
	2006-2007	3	9	3	9	1711	12
	2007-2008	2	5	2	5	1617	12
	Cum. Total*	15	13	15	13	4743	11
Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	13	36	13	36	6503	45
	2006-2007	18	53	18	53	6778	48
	2007-2008	22	52	22	52	7284	52
	Cum. Total*	53	47	53	47	20565	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	11	31	11	31	3945	28
	2006-2007	8	24	8	24	3884	28
	2007-2008	12	29	12	29	3341	24
	Cum. Total*	31	28	31	28	11170	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	2	6	2	6	2434	17
	2006-2007	5	15	5	15	1683	12
	2007-2008	6	14	6	14	1778	13
	Cum. Total*	13	12	13	12	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	8.6	57.3	8.6	57.3	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	6.2	44.3	6.2	44.3	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	2.5	50.0	2.5	50.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	7.4	52.9	7.4	52.9	8.4	60.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**
A. Numbers and Number Sense
B. Computation
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**
E. Geometry
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**
C. Data Analysis and Statistics
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions
H. Algebra Concepts
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	42	2	5	22	52	12	29	6	14	543	42	5	52	29	14	543	14020	12	52	24	13	546
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	3										3						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										0						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	36	2	6	21	58	10	28	3	8	544	36	6	58	28	8	544	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	9	0	0	3	33	2	22	4	44	535	9	0	33	22	44	535	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	33	2	6	19	58	10	30	2	6	545	33	6	58	30	6	545	11630	13	57	22	8	548
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	42	2	5	22	52	12	29	6	14	543	42	5	52	29	14	543	13690	12	52	24	12	546
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	1	4	10	43	8	35	4	17	540	23	4	43	35	17	540	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	19	1	5	12	63	4	21	2	11	546	19	5	63	21	11	546	8559	16	56	20	9	549
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	42	2	5	22	52	12	29	6	14	543	42	5	52	29	14	543	14015	12	52	24	13	546
Gender																						
Female	21	1	5	12	57	6	29	2	10	544	21	5	57	29	10	544	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	21	1	5	10	48	6	29	4	19	542	21	5	48	29	19	542	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	18	0	0	5	28	10	56	3	17	535	18	0	28	56	17	535	1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	24	2	8	17	71	2	8	3	13	548	24	8	71	8	13	548	12265	13	54	22	11	547
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	58	40	2	0	564
No	42	2	5	22	52	12	29	6	14	543	42	5	52	29	14	543	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008
Grade: 5
SAU: MSAD 20
School: Fort Fairfield Elementary Sch

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	534	5	0	50	0	50	534	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	64	2	7	16	59	7	26	2	7	546	64	7	59	26	7	546	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	4	33	5	42	3	25	536	29	0	33	42	25	536	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	560	2	0	100	0	0	560	2	9	37	25	29	539
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	51	1	5	11	52	7	33	2	10	543	51	5	52	33	10	543	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	41	0	0	8	47	5	29	4	24	540	41	0	47	29	24	540	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	549	7	0	100	0	0	549	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	3	24	29	45	532
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	31	2	15	7	54	1	8	3	23	546	31	15	54	8	23	546	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	36	0	0	7	47	7	47	1	7	541	36	0	47	47	7	541	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	31	0	0	8	62	4	31	1	8	543	31	0	62	31	8	543	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	522	2	0	0	0	100	522	3	1	26	38	36	533
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	10	0	0	3	75	0	0	1	25	547	10	0	75	0	25	547	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	68	0	0	14	50	10	36	4	14	540	68	0	50	36	14	540	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	22	1	11	5	56	2	22	1	11	545	22	11	56	22	11	545	17	20	51	19	10	549
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	12	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	538	12	0	40	40	20	538	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	55	1	4	12	52	6	26	4	17	542	55	4	52	26	17	542	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	14	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	539	14	0	50	33	17	539	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	19	1	13	5	63	2	25	0	0	550	19	13	63	25	0	550	15	10	49	25	16	544
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?																						
A. almost every day	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	534	2	0	0	100	0	534	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	45	0	0	10	53	6	32	3	16	543	45	0	53	32	16	543	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	33	2	14	7	50	3	21	2	14	545	33	14	50	21	14	545	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	19	0	0	5	63	2	25	1	13	540	19	0	63	25	13	540	29	9	50	25	16	544
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	5	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	530	5	0	0	50	50	530	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	14	0	0	2	33	2	33	2	33	535	14	0	33	33	33	535	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	31	0	0	8	62	3	23	2	15	541	31	0	62	23	15	541	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	50	2	10	12	57	6	29	1	5	547	50	10	57	29	5	547	23	18	54	19	9	549
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	50	0	100	0	0	542						
C.	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	552	50	0	100	0	0	552						
D.	0										0											

ELA-WRITING RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	260 46	2 0
Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	23 11	68 26	23 11	68 26	7844 6041	56 43
Partially Meets the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	11 29	32 69	11 29	32 69	5365 7330	38 52
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 Cum. Total*	0 2	0 5	0 2	0 5	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Writing (Standards F & G)	20	100	10.0	50.0	10.0	50.0	10.7	53.5
Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)	12	60	5.3	44.2	5.3	44.2	5.6	46.7
Standard English Conventions (Standard F)	8	40	4.6	57.5	4.6	57.5	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

ELA-WRITING RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	42	0	0	11	26	29	69	2	5	535	42	0	26	69	5	535	13972	0	43	52	4	538
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	3										3						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	3										3						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										0						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	36	0	0	9	25	26	72	1	3	535	36	0	25	72	3	535	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	9	0	0	0	0	7	78	2	22	527	9	0	0	78	22	527	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	33	0	0	11	33	22	67	0	0	537	33	0	33	67	0	537	11600	0	50	48	1	539
Current LEP																						
Yes	0										0						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	42	0	0	11	26	29	69	2	5	535	42	0	26	69	5	535	13653	0	44	52	4	538
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	5	22	16	70	2	9	534	23	0	22	70	9	534	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	19	0	0	6	32	13	68	0	0	536	19	0	32	68	0	536	8537	0	50	47	2	539
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	42	0	0	11	26	29	69	2	5	535	42	0	26	69	5	535	13967	0	43	52	4	538
Gender																						
Female	21	0	0	9	43	12	57	0	0	539	21	0	43	57	0	539	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	21	0	0	2	10	17	81	2	10	532	21	0	10	81	10	532	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	18	0	0	3	17	15	83	0	0	535	18	0	17	83	0	535	1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	24	0	0	8	33	14	58	2	8	535	24	0	33	58	8	535	12227	0	46	50	4	538
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	0										0						464	2	74	23	0	545
No	42	0	0	11	26	29	69	2	5	535	42	0	26	69	5	535	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?																						
A. none	5	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	527	5	0	0	100	0	527	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	64	0	0	8	30	18	67	1	4	535	64	0	30	67	4	535	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	29	0	0	2	17	9	75	1	8	535	29	0	17	75	8	535	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	542	2	0	100	0	0	542	2	0	28	60	12	533
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?																						
A. very good	26	0	0	6	55	5	45	0	0	540	26	0	55	45	0	540	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	38	0	0	3	19	13	81	0	0	536	38	0	19	81	0	536	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	33	0	0	2	14	10	71	2	14	531	33	0	14	71	14	531	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	526	2	0	0	100	0	526	3	0	18	63	19	530
How difficult was the writing part of this test?																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	2	33	3	50	1	17	533	14	0	33	50	17	533	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	67	0	0	6	21	21	75	1	4	535	67	0	21	75	4	535	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	3	38	5	63	0	0	538	19	0	38	63	0	538	21	0	45	51	4	538
Optional school/SAU question																						
A.	0										0											
B.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	532	50	0	0	100	0	532						
C.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	538	50	0	0	100	0	538						
D.	0										0											